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JUST SO.

The Optic intimates that ex-Governor Sheldon, who is advertised as a prominent contributor to the Los Angeles Bulletin, knows about as much about mining as Greeley did about farming. He is not supposed to know, as the less he knows the better his theories, and theories are the things to make pleasant reading. —Advertiser.

WEIGHT OF A BEE.

Careful weighing shows that an ordinary bee, not loaded, weighs the one five thousandth part of a pound, so that it takes five thousand bees, not loaded, to make a pound. But the loaded bee, when he comes in from the fields and flowers, loaded with honey or bee bread, weighs nearly three times more; that is to say, he carries nearly twice his own weight. Of loaded bees there are only about eighteen hundred in the pound. An ordinary live of bees contains from four to five pounds of bees, or between twenty and twenty-five thousand individuals, but some swarms have double this weight and number of bees. —Farm & Fireside.

The bees we used to monkey with weighed very much more than they do now-a-days. As we remember them they were always loaded and would weigh a ton.

INDIANS IN WHITE OAKS.

The report circulated on the Rio Grande to the effect that two men had been killed on the trail between the Jicarillas and this place, lacks only a few points of having a semblance of truth in it. There is a town here known as "White Oaks," about ten miles from White Oaks is a bustling mining camp bearing the name of "Jicarillas," and we are informed that there are such things as "Indians." But that anybody has been found dead between this town and Jicarilla is not true, nor have there been any hostile Indians in this region, so far as known, for many years past. Now and then a few Mesquiteros, who are farming in a small way on the west side of their reservation, come to White Oaks with their products and exchange them for such merchandise as they require and then return to their homes, apparently well satisfied with their business transactions here.

This is the sum and substance of the Indian deceptions which have caused such a commotion abroad.

ABUSIVE.

There seems to be a general disposition on the part of the Republican press of New Mexico, which amounts to a contagion, to vilify and abuse, not only every Democratic office holder, but every Democrat of any prominence. Even the Las Vegas Optic, usually so conservative and fair, has fallen a victim to this infection and turned its battery on that excellent lawyer and respected citizen, W. B. Childers, of Albuquerque, and intimates that Mr. Childers is "scheming" for the solicitorship of the Santa Fe railroad.

The Albuquerque Democrat, in a forcible review of the subject, says:

All this is the vilest rot. Childers and Judge Steery do not belong to that class of lawyers who resort to the methods of small fry politicians to secure professional employment. They wait for clients to come to them; they do not seek their clients. Any man who does not seek his clients, and who is not worthy to be trusted with the large and delicate interests of a big railroad corporation or anybody else. It is not true that Childers has recently made any more enemies in New Mexico than he has always had. The fearless and honest discharge of a disagreeable duty imposed upon him in the Catron and Spiese case has set some of the curs to barking at his heels who never at any time lacked the disposition to do so. Mr. Childers never discharged a duty in his life half-heartedly. When the supreme court appointed him a member in the matter of the Catron and Spiese case, the court, as well as the public, knew he would do his whole duty fearlessly and without regard to consequences. It cannot be truthfully said that he did more. Such a man can be safely trusted with the most important and delicate interest of any client.

THURMAN DEAD.

Hon. Allen G. Thurman died at his home near Columbus, Ohio, at 1:15 o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th, inst., at the age of 82 years. The immediate cause of his death was a fall he sustained some weeks since, from the effects of which he was thought to be recovering.

Judge Thurman had been a conspicuous figure in National and State affairs for more than fifty years, having been elected to congress in 1844. A few years later he was elected to the supreme bench of Ohio and served one term, and twelve years in the United States Senate from that state—from 1859 to 1881.

He was born at Lynchburg, Va., but when six years old his parents moved to Ohio where he continued to reside to the time of his death.

Mr. Thurman's public record is one of the most upright and able of the men of his time, and his private life may well be emulated.

Governor McKinley, on hearing of the death of Mr. Thurman, issued the following:

"Ohio has lost one of its noblest citizens, Allen G. Thurman, who died at 1 o'clock today at his home in the city of Columbus at the ripe age of 82. He was a statesman, whose sturdy integrity and exalted abilities were recognized not only to his own state but in every part of the United States. As a judge of the supreme court of the state, he was a learned and incorruptible interpreter of the law. As United States senator he faithfully and with exceptional honor represented the state. He was a distinguished party leader and stood in the front rank with the great men who were his contemporaries."

HUGHES AND THE COURT.

We would remind the White Oaks Eagle that two of the judges learned in law and who were present in all the proceedings of the supreme court against Hon. Thomas Hughes, decided that the court had no legal right to imprison Mr. Hughes. —Raton Range.

The EAGLE has not offered any criticisms and does not propose to comment on the merits of the case against Mr. Hughes. It believes the court was in a better position to ascertain its duty than the EAGLE at this distance from the hearing. We have always thought, and still think, that the majority of the court decided the case as they believed was right. We also believe that those members of the court who dissented from the decision did so in the honest opinion that their views were correct. We should very much deprecate the wrongful imprisonment of any citizen, whether he be Republican, Democrat or what not politically, but we are not ready to think that the imprisonment in question was from any vicious or corrupt motive on the part of the majority. The case was fully argued by counsel for the defendant and presumably all the questions of defense were submitted to and were before the court, and to assume that, because the judges on the bench were of one political party, and the defendant of the other, that political malice was at the bottom of the decision against Mr. Hughes, is a violent disregard for the apparent truth. We believe that the present bench of New Mexico, in point of ability and honesty, compares favorably with any former one in the last seventeen years, during which period the writer has had more or less to do with courts in the territory, running through both Democratic and Republican administrations. True, all litigants, who are met with decisions adverse to their respective causes, are inclined to think that the court is wrong, and how frequently we hear one complaining that the political views of the parties and the judge had some influence in the case. This is an exceedingly narrow minded conclusion in such matters, but it seems to be too common, even among men who usually take a much broader view of the affairs of life. And this is apparently the situation of many of the Republican newspaper writers of the territory in the case of Mr. Hughes. We do not believe that all the virtue or intelligence is in the Republican party, nor do we think that all the rascality, which is often found in public affairs, can be traced to members of that party. On the other hand we claim for the Democratic party just as much honesty and good sense as can be found in the opposition, and we admit that there are some bad men in our party as well as the other. There are certain public questions, concerning which people do not agree, but it does not follow that, because one is identified with this or that political school, those of the other schools must necessarily call him a knave or a fool.

Should the new territorial supreme court act pass congress and become law, Judge H. L. Warren will doubtless become a formidable candidate for the judgeship. —New Mexican.

If it is now in order the EAGLE will embrace the opportunity to offer an earnest and hearty second to the nomination of Henry L. Warren, for the position named by the New Mexican. Judge Warren stands, clearly, at the head of the bar of New Mexico, and as a lawyer has few superiors anywhere. Always courteous and painstaking, backed by a long, extensive and varied practice as well as considerable experience on the bench, there is no one whose appointment to this place, would greet with such universal approval as that of Judge H. L. Warren. We know of none so well qualified and none more deserving than he.

Truly a new broom sweeps clean; but with Delegate Catron sweep New Mexico into the sisterhood of states—that's the question of the hour! —New Mexican.

Would it not be well enough to stay the broom and cull New Mexico, which is worth saving, from among the rubbish and then sweep the latter into the garbage cart, saving the former to be completely burned and then admitted to statehood.

It was not considered necessary to seek an international agreement for the displacement of silver, and why is it necessary to simply undo the vicious work of the Republicans in 1873? It is truly pitiful if the corrupt legislation of the nation cannot be withdrawn by congress without the consent of nations seeking our financial ruin. —Socorro Advertiser.

INCREASED PROSPERITY.

Engineering and Mining Journal.

Prosperity in the country at present is not confined to gold mining and the sale of gold mining stocks in Colorado as the large increase in exports of our manufactured goods testify. The returns of the Bureau of Statistics for October brings the total for the month to very nearly the highest mark ever reached, the amount being \$13,778,945. To compare the ten months ending with October with the corresponding ten months of 1894 there is an increase in the value of exports of nearly \$10,000,000, and if they continue at the present rate the total for the year of our manufactured exports will amount to about \$200,000,000, and in excess of any other year.

WAR WITH ENGLAND.

It would seem from present indications that war between the United States and England is inevitable unless one or the other backs down from the present position on the Venezuela boundary dispute. The correspondence on the subject was transmitted to congress by the president Tuesday, and will probably be acted upon at an early day, and the country will soon be advised as to whether it is a fight or a foot race.

DISTRICT COURT.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for the County of Lincoln, Territory of New Mexico:

WHEREAS, the regular term of the district court in and for the county of Lincoln, territory of New Mexico, failed to be held on the second Monday in October in the year 1895, at the time provided by law for the holding of said court, and it being found necessary by the court, for the transaction of public business, to hold a special term of said district court in said county for the transaction of public business, it is therefore ordered by the court that a special term of the district court, in and for the county of Lincoln, in the Fifth Judicial District, territory of New Mexico, be begun and held in the court house in the town of Lincoln, in the county of Lincoln, in the Fifth Judicial District, territory of New Mexico, said term of court to commence on the 13th day of January, in the year 1896, being the second Monday in January, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

H. B. HAMILTON,
Judge, Etc.

Territory of New Mexico,
Fifth Judicial District.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of an original order of the court duly signed and filed and entered of record in my office this 16th day of December, 1895.

GEORGE CURRY,
Clerk of said District Court.

HARMONY.

There is a certain class of newspapers of the Democratic faith that is just now urging upon the party the necessity of harmonizing the differences on the issues before the country, and uniting to "fight the Republicans." So far as we are concerned we have no fight to make on Republicans. Many of our very best neighbors are Republicans whom we highly esteem as individuals and citizens. It is "Republicanism" that we are inclined to oppose, and because we believe that the public policy pursued by that party and proposed for its future course has not been, and will not be, conducive to the best interests of the country. And it is not a material consideration with us whether that Republicanism is found among members of that political organization or among so-called Democrats, in either case we are opposed to it. If those who claim to be Democrats desire to adopt the Republican doctrine of national finances, which has been opposed by a practically undivided Democracy for thirty years or more; or if they wish to endorse the tariff legislation as the exemplification of the Democratic theory of "tariff reform," while that act is, in fact, nothing but a protective scheme in a slightly modified form, they have an unquestioned right to such a course. But it would be in better taste for such as these to support "Republicanism in the Republican ranks, than as the pretended friends of the organization their political views are calculated to disrupt and destroy.

If the Democratic party is guided in the future by its former traditions and landmarks, it will repudiate the more recent acts of its representatives and the single gold standard of Republicanism. If it is not so guided, and drifts into by ways heretofore only known to Republicans, it might as well surrender, unconditionally, and turn its guns on the very works it has been defending so long and so persistently up to a very recent date.

Upon minor questions and the details of party management, concessions ought always to be made in the promotion of harmonious action, but when the cardinal issues before the country—issues which embrace all that there is to contend for—are involved, it is child's talk to suggest harmony. In such a case harmony must be upon the basis of the views of one side or the other. There is and can be no middle or compromise ground on which the extremes can meet.

The EAGLE does not want any harmony on the platform of a gold standard for our money, nor on the basis of the present tariff. If this is democracy we are not Democrats.

Replying to some caustic remarks of the Las Cruces Democrat, the writer in the New Mexican says by way of reply to the "arrogant" and "But Bro. Dilke—who'll keep up his back in the hypocritical strain in which he has been so long, and concludes by dubbing it by a skunk. —Las Cruces News.

When you put this and that together it would appear to suggest a very significant query as to Bro. Dilke's taste in the choice of his friends.

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